



Docket No. 0163-0758-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichiro KURANE et al

GAU: 1655

SERIAL NO: 09/556,127

EXAMINER: FREDMAN

FILED: April 20, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CONCENTRATION OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

RECEIVED
FEB 01 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

It is hereby requested that a **Second One-Month** extension of time be granted to **January 28, 2002** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **August 28, 2001**
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination Application (RCE). A first One-Month Extension of Time with the appropriate fee was filed December 21, 2001.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$290.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 11/98)

01/29/2002 HGBREH1 00000019 09556127

02 FC:116

290.00 OP

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon
Registration No. 24,618

Daniel J. Pereira, Ph.D.
Registration No. 45,518